

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT, HOSAPETE**

S.C. No.5150/2021

P.W. 2 C.W. 6

Name : Anand
Father's Name : Laccha Naik
Age : 32 years
Occupation : HDFC Bank Manager
Residence : Davanagere

Duly Sworn on : 20-11-2025.

Examination-in-chief by: learned P.P.

Deceased Smt.Gowri Bai is my mother. CW-1, 7 and 13 are my elder brothers. About 35 years ago my mother Smt. Gowri Bai had purchased 03 acres of land in Sy.No.120 situated at Hallikere Thanda from the father of the accused No.2 by name Sri.Gopya Naik. Said Sri.Gopya Naik had executed a document on a stamp paper in respect of the said land. Ever since the date of purchase, my mother and ourselves have been cultivating the said land. My mother used to go to Channapur Thanda during the lifetime of said Sri.Gopya Naik and used to ask him to execute a registered sale deed and he used to tell that he was not having money and that he would execute a registered sale deed in future. In the mean time said Sri.Gopya Naik died. During the lifetime of Sri.Gopya Naik, when my mother went to Channapura Thanda to ask about a execution of sale deed, Sri.Gopya Naik and his son Sri.Shankriya Naik (accused No.2) have burnt the said stamp paper. A portion of said stamp paper remained intact.

Subsequently , by collecting additional amount from my mother to the extent of the then prevailing price of the land, Sri.Shankriya Naik has

executed another on a stamp paper. Thereafter, on 07-09-2020 my mother had gone to Channapura Thanda and requested the accused No.1 to 3 to execute a registered sale deed. At that time the accused No.1 declined to execute a registered sale deed, abused my mother with filthy language and said that my mother should consume poison and die. The accused No.1 to 3 tore the saree worn by my mother. At that time, near the house of the accused a poison bottle was there. My mother consumed the poison and died. At the time when my mother was consumed poison, the accused persons did not even attempt to prevent my mother from consuming poison. CW-2 and a son of elder brother of the accused No.2 have seen my mother consuming poison and changed the dress of the my mother and shifted her from the house of the accused persons to Arisikere Government hospital and thereafter telephoned to my elder brother CW-1 Sri.Nilya Naik. I was at Davanagere. CW-1 Sri.Nilya Naik informed his brother in law (who is a police constable) by name Sri. Nagaraja Naik about my mother consuming poison. Said Sri.Nagaraja Naik telephoned to me and informed me about the said incident. I came to Arisikere Hospital on a bike. My mother was not properly responding. We shifted our mother from Arisikere Hospital to Bapuji hospital at Davanagere on 07-09-2020 and during treatment at the said hospital my mother died on 12-10-2020. The accused No.1 to 3 are responsible for the death of my mother.

Now I see four photos marked at Ex.P2 to Ex.P5. They are the photos of dead body of my mother.

I have given statement before Arisikere Police.

Cross-examination by Sri. S.C.P., Adv for Accused Nos.1 and 3:-
Deferred on request.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R O I & A C

(D.P.KUMARA SWAMY)

Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.